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July 9, 2009

Mr. Mike Calvert  
Water Reclamation Manager  
Rancho California Water District  
42315 Winchester Road  
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In reply refer to:  
274891: oosibodu

Dear Mr. Calvert:

**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. R9-2009-0118  
SANTA ROSA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY**

Enclosed is Notice of Violation (NOV) No. R9-2009-0118 for Santa Rosa Water Reclamation Facility (WRF). The basis for this NOV was the monitoring data contained in the January through May 2009 monthly monitoring reports; and the October - December 2008 and January - March 2009 quarterly monitoring reports. These monitoring reports were submitted by the Rancho California Water District (District) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 94-92.

Please take steps to implement the follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violations noted do not occur in the future. These violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board), including administrative enforcement orders requiring the District to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation<sup>1</sup>; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring reports required to be submitted are the June 2009 monthly report, the April - June 2009 quarterly report, and the January - June 2009 semiannual report all due by July 30, 2009.

<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "in reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Mr. Fisayo Osibodu at (858)-637-5594 or via email at oosibodu@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Julie Chan P.G.  
Supervising Engineering Geologist  
Groundwater Basins Branch

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**Summary of Violations**

A total of 8 effluent violations were identified in the reports referenced above. The violations consisted of the following:

1. The Discharge Specification for the 12-month average effluent concentration for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), established at 750 milligrams per Liter (mg/L), was exceeded during the months of May, April, March, February and January 2009.
2. The Discharge Specification for the daily maximum effluent concentration of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), established at 825 mg/L, was exceeded on April 1, 2009 with a reported value of 840 mg/L.
3. The effluent Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) was only reported twice during May 1-7, 2009. Section B.1 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 94-92 specifies that the effluent samples shall be collected three times a week for BOD analysis.

Questions pertaining to the issuance of this Notice of Violation are to be directed to -  
Mr. Fisayo Osibodu at (858)-637-5594 or via e-mail at [osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:osibodu@waterboards.ca.gov).  
Written correspondence should be directed to the following address:

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